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| INFORMATION NOTICE No. 15/2023 |

**Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications**

**Change in the Name and Address of the Competent Authority: Lao People’s Democratic Republic**

1. Please note that the name and address of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic Competent Authority for the purposes of the procedures under the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement provided under paragraph 2 of [Information Notice No. 1/2021](https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/lisbon/en/docs/lisbon_2021_1.pdf) dated January 12, 2021, have changed.
2. The current details of the Competent Authority notified by the Lao People’s Democratic Republic are as follows:

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